

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please substitute the following new paragraph [022]:

**[0022]** FIG 2 illustrates a side view of the chamfer 28. The chamfer 28 has a maximum width at the laterally oriented edge 24 of the serration 22, and gradually decreases in width as the chamfer 28 approaches the next adjacent serration point 22. Concurrently, the height  $h$  of the chamfer 28, as measured from the base of the tread depth, gradually decreases in the circumferential direction, exposing the side wall 32 of the rib.